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Schools go to virtual classes following lockdown

High school students in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools District won't return to in-classroom learning until next year.

Following an unconfirmed report of a student seen with a gun at one of the high schools last Thursday, the schools were placed on lockdown while a massive police presence investigated the possibility of an armed student. Tensions were high in light of the fatal shootings at Oxford High School only a week before and police and school administrators exercised extreme caution in efforts to protect students. Dismissal was delayed for more than two hours while police thoroughly searched the building. No firearm was found, and police determined there was no threat to students.

District administrators cancelled classes at all three high schools on Friday and moved classes to virtual learning this week which will continue, according to a news release, until after the winter break. Classes are set to resume with in person learning on Jan. 3.

Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt has issued regular statements and communications to parents, reassuring them of students' safety and the decisions of school administration.

"After immediately being notified by school administration, law enforcement officials conducted a thorough search of every classroom and office space in all P-CEP buildings before clearing the buildings for the safe, supervised release of students and staff.

"We want to confirm that there were no weapons found on the P-CEP campus today and there were no injuries to any students or staff."

"We would like to express an overwhelming sense of gratitude to our local, state, and federal law enforcement officials and first responders for their immediate support, both on-site and behind the scenes, to ensure the safety of our students and staff at all times. Their quick response, preparedness, and professionalism led the way for us to maintain composure and control of our environment throughout this crisis.

"We are also extremely grateful to our teachers, staff, and school security team, for their professionalism in maintaining a sense of stability and calm throughout the afternoon. The supportive environment created by our staff allowed our students to feel safe and cared for, reflecting exceptional implementation of years of training for emergency situations. We want to applaud our students for their perseverance and cooperation, as experiences like these can be traumatic," Merritt said in a statement to district families.

Northville Township officially welcomes new chief

Northville Township has a new police chief following Chief Paul Tennies' announcement last month that he planned to retire Dec. 17.

Northville Township Manager and Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler named Scott Hilden to the top police post in the community and Hilden was officially sworn into his new position during a ceremony at township hall Dec. 6.

Hilden previously served as chief of public safety and emergency manager at Washtenaw Community College. He served in that capacity for five years and oversaw a department of seven sworn officers, 34 non-sworn officers and staff. As chief of public safety at the college, he oversaw the entire campus community of 21,000 students enrolled in credit classes.

Hilden was also responsible for emergency operations planning and was leader of the crisis management team at Washtenaw Community College.

Hilden and Tennies will continue to work together during a two-week transition term as he learns the nuances of the Northville Township agency. Tennies is retiring from public service after 19 years at Northville Township Police Department.

"Chief Hilden is the right person to fill the big shoes that Chief Tennies leaves," said Mutchler. "Northville Township will benefit from his experience keeping communities safe and offering exceptional customer service while doing so."

Prior to joining Washtenaw Community College, Hilden spent 24 years with Canton Township Public Safety, most recently as deputy chief of police from 2013-2016. In this capacity, he supervised the patrol division, overseeing a team of 82. He also was president of the Canton Command Officers Association from 2006-2013, assisting with union issues, including contract negotiations.

Hilden said he specializes in collaborating with the community. At Canton, he created a "Partners in Your Safety" program that established a bridge between the department and citizens, businesses, neighborhoods, churches and schools.

Community policing is a long-held interest of his, he said, as far back as his early days as a school resource officer. When he was a sergeant from 2003-2006, he brought the "A Child is Missing" program to his department to locate missing children and vulnerable adults which used a high-tech telephone broadcasting system to call 1,000 residents per minute. He also created the "We Nail Thieves" program to reduce construction site theft. This program was a collaboration between Northville Township, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Crime Stoppers.

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Seating arrangements are changed at Romulus City Council

Virginia Williams

Romulus officials got to the bottom of an issue during their regular meeting Dec. 6 and approved a change of seating in an effort to put a complaint of one city council member behind them.

Councilwoman Virginia Williams, who as the second-highest vote total in the November election, was named as vice-chairman of the council, had vigorously requested the move. During the first meeting following the election, she demanded that as vice chairman she should sit next to Council President John Barden, a seat occupied by Councilwoman Tina Talley, the former vice chairman of the council. The vice chairman of the council is authorized to chair the meetings in the absence of the chairman and act in that capacity should the chairman be unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the office.

Williams' request to change her seat was met with some disinterest by other members of the council during the November meeting. During that meeting, William Wadsworth, the longest-serving member of the city council, explained that during his decades on the council he had served in many capacities, including terms as the vice chair, without ever changing the location of his seat. Williams, however, was vocal in interpreting the failure to move her chair next to Barden as a personal attack.

At the meeting Dec. 6, during his report, Barden said that he had made a decision "as chairman of the city council" to

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Belleville - Romulus

A special welcome

Holiday cheer is in the air in Romulus especially now that Santa has officially arrived. Last week, the city welcomed Santa during the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Residents gathered to enjoy a fun-filled, family friendly event with food, hot cocoa and festive lights. Mayor Robert McCraight, with help from his grandchildren, presented Santa with the key to the city. Residents were also encouraged to bring nonperishable food donations for the "Stuff the Bus" charity drive in support of Romulus Helping Hand. Several city council members and their families were in attendance to help the city officially begin the holiday season.

Van Buren teachers ratify new union contract

Members of the Van Buren Education Association have ratified a new union contract with the school district.

The new agreement, effective in January, will provide a $6,000 annual salary raise to teachers and allow each educator to move one advancement step on the pay scale and each pay scale category will be increased by $1,000. Beginning in 2023, each of the union members will move ahead two levels.

The contract also includes an increase in longevity pay and an hourly rate of $33.50 for homebound teaching.

According to a union official, 201 of the 217 union members voted in favor of ratifying the new contract and there were no "no" votes, a first for the Van Buren teachers' union.

Members of the board of education voted to approve the contract with vice president Susan Featheringill and treasurer Simone Pinter abstaining to avoid any perceived conflicts of interests. Both have family members who work in the district.

> *Beginning in 2023, each of the union members will move ahead two levels.*

Van Buren Public School District Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun, who was part of the negotiation team said the new contract will make teaching jobs in the district more attractive to new employees, offering a $45,000 annual wage as opposed to the previous $39,000 starting salary. He said that both the dental and vision benefits in the insurance plans have been improved, also an incentive for new employees.

Superintendent of Schools Pete Kudlak said that he was "glad we are able to do this for our staff."

Library renovations are 'on budget' and 'on schedule'

Renovations at the Romulus Public Library are well under way, according to Library Director Patty Braden. Members of the Library Board approved a major capital improvement at the facility and based on feedback from the residents, three areas of the library are being remodeled. The meeting room will undergo an expansion and renovation of the entire space with upgraded technology and new furnishings. Other improvements include a new, modern circulation desk relocated to the center of the building and a new public computer area relocated near the entrance. The building will remain open through most of the construction period and will only be closed on days when absolutely necessary for staff and patron safety. Updates on the project and closed days are posted on the library website and social media outlets, Braden said. Construction will continue through early February.

Chairs

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approve "different seating arrangements." He then deferred to Talley who said that she was certainly willing to move her seat so that the council members "could get back to the business of the residents."

"I don't really think the residents are interested in how we are seated," she said. "I will switch seats with Ms. Williams to make sure we are sticking with the business of the residents." She repeated that she was confident that Romulus residents were not interested in where the members of the council were seated, but that the business of the city was far more important than seating.

Barden asked if the meeting could continue and the seat switch take place at the next meeting.

Williams responded, "No. No sir," and at her insistence, she and Talley made the change in seating.

INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 122021
UNDERGROUND SERVICES FOR WATER & SEWER DISTRIBUTION

Sealed bids for furnishing prices related to underground repair services to maintain water & sewer infrastructure on an "As needed" basis, in accordance with the attached specifications and standard instructions. Technical questions shall be directed to John Danci, Director of Public Works at (734) 787-7244 or Township Supervisor. **Prices to be effective through December 31 st, 2024.**

Bid response forms will be due by **4pm on Friday January 7th, 2022** and may be submitted in person or via USPS mail. All bids will be held confidential until a predetermined Township board meeting in accordance with township policies and procedures.

Bid documents are available at www.sumptertwp.org or via request at the Department of Public Works building (23483 Sumpter Rd. Belleville, Ml 48111).

Invitation to bid and all its pages, documents, and attachments, including those added subsequently by written notice, submitted, and properly executed, shall constitute the contract between Sumpter Township and the successful vendor(s) when approved and accepted by the township board of trustees.

Sumpter Township reserves the right to accept or reject all or any parts of all bids, to waive irregularities and to award successful contract(s) in the best interest of the township.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold the following public hearings at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2021-014; Ray's Transport, requesting a variance from Section 8.04(b)(6)a. Access of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 39,950 SF distribution facility to have access on Harrison, which is an unimproved gravel road. The ordinance requires that all drives used for truck traffic shall enter and exit onto a City road identified as a truck route on the City's Truck Route Map. The subject property is located at **11777 Harrison** (Parcel ID #80-093-99-0054-000).

2. BZA-2021-018; Wesley Green, requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a)3b., Accessory Buildings and Structures of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the total accessory building size to exceed 1,750 SF; to allow the height to exceed 17 feet; and for a reduction in the required 15' side yard setback. A new 2,304-SF, 19'31/2" pole barn, set back 3' from the side property line is proposed. The subject property is zoned R-1B, Single-family Residential District/RCOD, Rural Character Overlay District and is located at **13311 Hannan Road** (Parcel ID #80-118-99-0022-000).

Copies of the applications are available for review at the Department of Public Services during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

59. Auctions

THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE INKSTER POLICE DEPT. AND WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 2780 SPRINGHILL INKSTER, MI 48141 ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 23, 2021 AT 10AM.

2010 MERCURY
(3MEHM0JG5AR652986)
2004 LEXUS
(JTJHA31U840020714)
2002 JEEP
(1J4GL48K02W166306)
2007 DODGE
(1B3HB48B67D329932)
2009 CHEVROLET
(3GNCA23B19S541073)
2006 HUMMER
(5GTDN136268110267)
2001 PONTIAC
(1G2HX54K114290349)
2003 CADILLAC
(1G6DM57N530115205)
2003 SATURN
(5GZCZ63B13S869037)
2008 FORD
(1FMCU03ZX8KA97019)
2005 DODGE
(2D4GP24R15R359016)
2008 DODGE
(1D7HU18N88S566202)
2006 SATURN
(5GZCZ53436S804657)
2019 SUZUKI
(LC6DN11A4K1100630)
2002 GMC
(1GKDT13S222374293)
2006 JEEP
(1J4HR48N66C150681)
2011 FORD
(3FAHP0HA5BR193203)
2004 SATURN
(1G8AJ52F04Z203353)
2008 CHRYSLER
(1C3LC65MX8N243238)
2012 DODGE
(1C3CDZEG2CN228170)
2009 CHEVROLET
(2G1WB57K091247988)
2013 FORD
(3FA6P0G72DR295123)

PRICES START AT TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

To advertise in The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

On Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM, Frazier's Auto Service Towing located at 35830 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184 will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned Vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011 REGAL
W04GR5EC9B1005256
2006 G. CARAVAN
2D4GP44L56R680288
2001 MONTE CARLO
2G1WW12EX19343146
2016 MALIBU
1G1ZB5STXGF259326
2002 SPECTRA
KNAFB161525086662
2007 IMPALA
2G1WD58C979145184
2007 SEBRING
1C3LC56K37N507907
1979 FORD VAN
E34ABFA1642

The above vehicles are impounded through the cities of Romulus, Wayne, and Canton. All paperwork must be picked up within 48 hours.
All vehicle are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

Public Auction
Martin's Towing
17180 Dix Toledo
Brownstown MI 48193
December 22, 2021
10:00 a.m.
2010 Chevrolet
1G1AD5F54A7211017
2007 CHEVROLET
3GNDA23P97S571953
1986 AMERICANINTL
ALM22518F586
1990 TOYOTA
JT4RN81RXL5083349
2010 CHEVROLET
2G1WA5EK4A1150528
2012 BMW
WBAKC8C5XCC437185
2019 RAM
1C6SRFJT6KN772283
2008 HONDA
1HGCP26318A151362
2018 FORD
3FA6P0RUXJR151026
2016 JEEP
1C4NJDBB2GD718662
2006 HONDA
5FNRL38616B413662
2002 OLDSMOBILE
1GHDT13S8221140097
2005 VOLKSWAGEN
3VWCD31Y95M359226
2013 FORD
3FA6P0HR6DR377534
2014 JEEP
1C4PJMDSXEW231393
2005 FORD
1FMCU93185KA21339
2015 CHRYSLER
1C3CCCBB7FN721615
2020 SUBARU
4S4WMAPD1L3413119
2008 DODGE
1B3HB28B08D779646
2013 FORD
3FA6P0H78DR141031
2013 FORD
2D4RN5D16AR196951
2010 DODGE
1FMCU0F7XDUD65110
2006 MAZDA
1YVHP84C965M36143
2006 FREIGHTLINER
1FUJA6CVX6LV66923
2008 FORD
1FMCU03Z78KA81179
2000 HONDA
1HGCG1655YA043340
2000 PONTIAC
1GMDX03E6YD281273
2015 CHEVROLET
1G1PC5SB1F7107388
2009 JEEP
1J8GN28K19W540509
2012 FORD
3FAHP0JA7CR433637
2008 FORD
1FTPX12V18FA37558
2005 HONDA
1HFSC52045A214278

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CANTON

Canton native now serves aboard Navy ship

A Canton Township native is serving aboard USS Essex, a U.S. Navy Wasp class amphibious assault ship.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Paolo Salanga is a 2007 Plymouth High School graduate and 2019 graduate of Brandman University. Today, Salanga serves as a Navy culinary specialist.

"I am a chef that puts my heart and soul into every product I make," said Salanga. "These products boost the morale of a crew of 2500."

Salanga joined the Navy nine years ago for the opportunities serving provides.

"I wanted to travel, see the world and finish my education in criminal justice," said Salanga.

According to Salanga, the values required to succeed in the military are similar to those found in Canton.

"I learned in Canton to treat people with respect and have an open mind," said Salanga.

Homeported in San Diego, California, USS Essex is the second ship in the Wasp-class of multipurpose amphibious assault ships and the fifth ship named for Essex County, Massachusetts. Essex was a 1000-ton ironclad river gunboat of the U.S. Army and later U.S. Navy during the American Civil War.

Though there are many opportunities for sailors to earn recognition in their command, community and careers, Salanga is most proud of earning the Enlisted Surface Warfare Pin and earning an associate degree in applied science from Brandman University while on shore duty.

"Serving in the Navy means having life experiences that you can cherish for a lifetime," added Salanga. " It is taking a leap of faith that everything will work out."

Police repeat warning of cell service interruption

The Canton Public Safety Department recently issued a caution to area residents regarding upcoming service on cell phones.

According to a notice from the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA), older phones may cease operating in early 2022 due to the retirement of 3G networks and support for phones using 3G service. This may include other devices that use 3G connectivity, such as some medical alert devices, tablets, smart watches, home security systems, and other devices.

"It is vitally important that the public be aware that national 3G networks will no longer work sometime early next year. These networks support older phones and devices that won't work after the 3G network goes away" said Harriet Rennie-Brown, executive director of NASNA.

The three major wireless carriers in the country (AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile) have each announced that they plan on discontinuing 3G service in favor of 4G (LTE) and 5G service next year.

According to the FCC website, AT&T will discontinue service in February, T-Mobile/Sprint will discontinue service between March and July, and Verizon will discontinue service at the end of 2022.

Most users of these services will be notified directly by the carriers if this discontinuation affects them. However, users of older phones used for 9-1-1 only purposes may not be notified if they do not have active service with the provider.

It has long been the practice of some organizations for the homeless or domestic violence shelters to provide clients with older phones with no service, since those phones could still be used to call 9-1-1 in an emergency. Users of those older 9-1-1 only phones should be aware that they may not work after 3G service is discontinued, according to the state administrators.

Low income individuals who are concerned that their 9-1-1 only phones may no longer be supported should consider applying for service through the federal Lifeline Program. Information regarding eligibility and participating providers can be found at https://www.lifelinesupport.org/.

Tickets for New Years Eve circus available

The circus will return to Canton Township to welcome the new year.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will welcome back The Detroit Circus to celebrate New Year's Eve beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31.

This talented troupe will amaze audience members with high-flying aerial antics on fabric and trapeze, fire dancing, stilt walking, acrobatics, and many other feats. The jaw-dropping performances are sure to thrill fans of all ages, organizers said. This is an animal-free circus.

Following the performances there will be an early kid-friendly countdown to 2022. Tickets are $22 and can be purchased at the door or by phone at (734) 394-5300 or in person from 4 until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at The Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For additional information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

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The Charter Township of Canton, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the Township's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located between Lilley and Koppernick Roads. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along Tonquish Creek from a point approximately 1350' downstream of Lilley Road to a point approximately 650' upstream of Lilley Road. As a result of the revision, the floodway will widen and narrow, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations shall decrease, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will widen and narrow within the area of revision. Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Canton Township Engineering Services at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Interested persons may call Charles Larocque at 734-394-5159 for additional information from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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SYNOPSIS
SPECIAL MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 9, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Resolution – Financial Institution Amendment** – Approved
2. **Proposed Skate Park Town Hall** – Presented
3. **Brief Public Comments:** 4 members of the audience had comments for the Board of Trustees. Also 16 residents sent letters and an additional 35 letters were added into the packet.

4. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on December 21, 2021.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road** on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

DUNKIN' DONUTS - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for a fast food restaurant (Section 17.02(B)(8) of the Zoning Ordinance) with a drive-through on parcel no. 71-142-99-0020-000. Property is zoned C-3, Regional Commercial District and C-4, Interchange Service District, and the fast food restaurant is proposed on the C-3-zoned portion of the parcel. The site is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Michigan Ave. and Old Michigan Ave.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will also offer this meeting by video teleconference.

Individuals may attend the meeting in person or join the video teleconference by going to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87061267575

Or iPhone one-tap:
1-301-715-8592 (87061267575#) or 1-312-626-6799 (87061267575#)

Or Telephone:
1-301-715-8592 or 1-312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 870 6126 7575

International numbers available: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdOEsF1EiJ

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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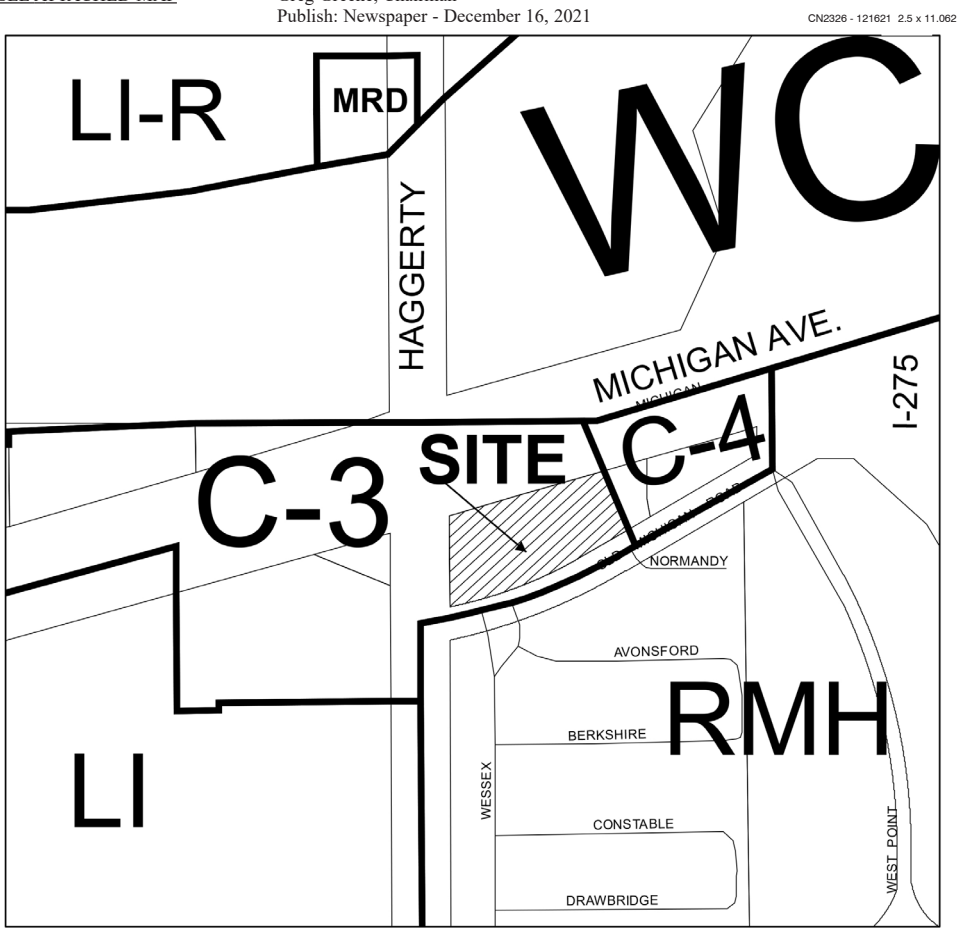

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Zoning

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RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
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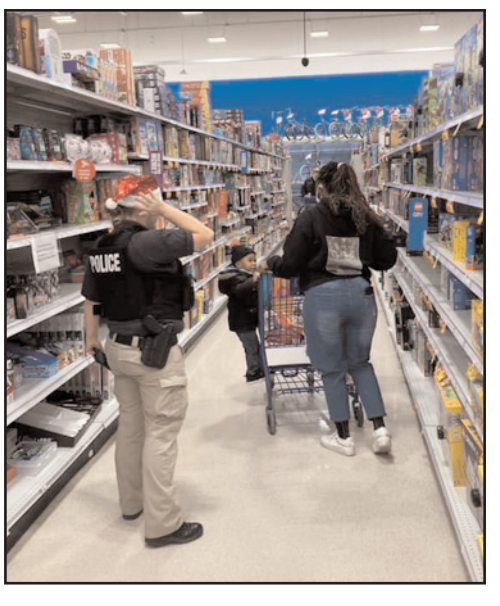

Shop With A Cop

Inkster program helps 12 local families celebrate Christmas holiday

This year, the annual Shop With A Cop program in Inkster took place Dec. 11 as officers loaded up 38 local children for a holiday shopping trip to Meijer where they carefully chose Christmas gifts for members of their family. This year, the annual effort, funded completely by donations and help from local businesses, was the largest ever, helping 12 Inkster families. Following the shopping trip, the youngsters were treated to pizza by officers as a special reward for their careful shopping.

Welcome to Wayne

Members of the Wayne City Council officially welcomed new police officers Andrew Marra and James Serman to the department during a regular meeting earlier this month. The two new officers were officially sworn into office and received a warm welcome from officials and Police Chief Ryan Strong, who introduced them to the council members. The department was operating with 21 sworn officers, 10 police service aides and six support staff, according to the website. Ryan said the department approach to police work could be summed up in one word, proactive. "Our department strives to be a dynamic organization that is devoted to making our city a safe place. The officers at the Wayne Police Department actively pursue crime, enforce traffic laws and address quality of life issues," his statement noted.

Long-time police officer mourned

Members of the Wayne Police Department and the community mourned the death last week of retired Wayne Police Ofc. Daniel Sanford. Sanford served the City of Wayne Police Department from 1974 to 2000.

Wayne Police Chief Ryan Strong said Sanford was an officer he respected and admired.

"Officer Sanford was one of the first officers I met when I started at the Wayne Police Department. Officer Sanford treated me and everyone else with respect. He was a good man and will be greatly missed," Strong said.

Mr. Sanford, 68, of Westland died Dec. 1, in Ypsilanti. Mr. Sanford, who was born Dec. 2, 1952, grew up in Wayne and attended Wayne Memorial High School where he graduated in 1971. During his high school years, he worked at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. After high school, he went on to take some college courses at Eastern Michigan University and in 1974, entered the police academy where he graduated in the winter of 1975. He served as a Wayne police officer from August 1974 to December 2000. He then worked at the 34th District Court in Romulus as a court officer from 2002 to 2021.

Mr. Sanford and his wife, Beth, were married for 29 years and were the parents of three children.

An outdoorsman, Mr. Sanford enjoyed being up North and hiking and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sanford is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Pawel) Cichowlas, Lauren (Octavian) Borowicz; his son, Jason (Katie Anderson) McDermott; his mother, Louise Sanford; two granddaughters, Shelley Cichowlas and Ariana Borowicz; two grandsons, Peter Cichowlas and Jack Borowicz; a brother, Ron (Helene) Sanford, and a sister, Kathy (Doug) Huesdash.

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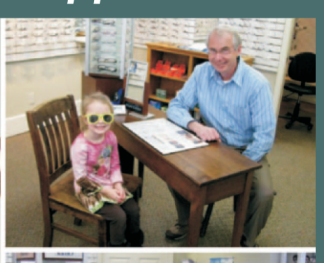

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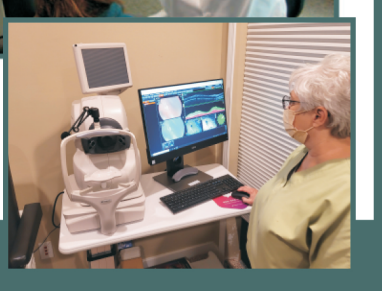

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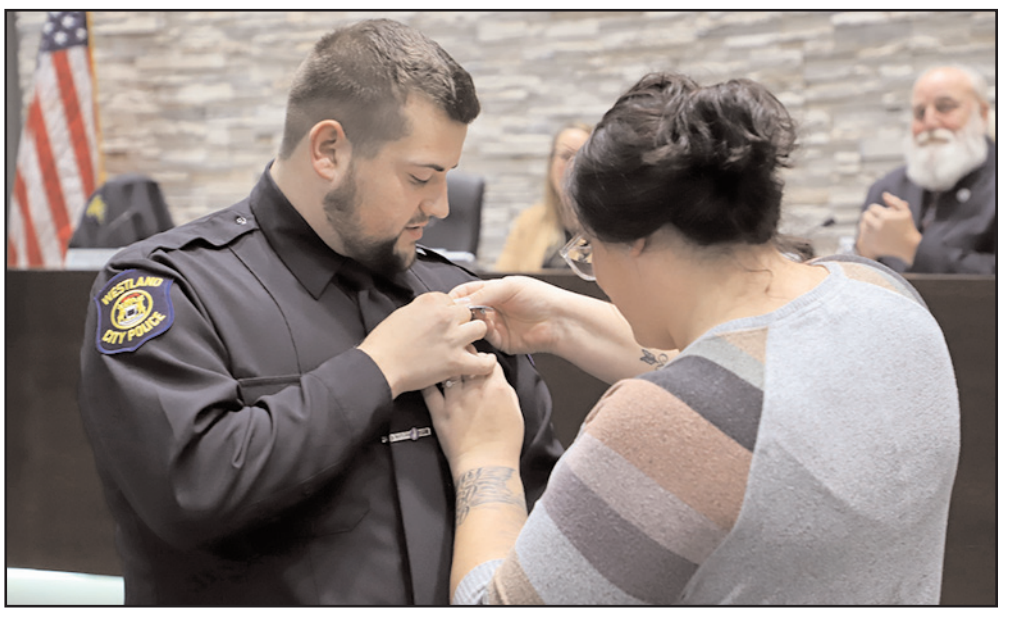
PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

Westland welcomes newest police officer

When Westland Police Ofc. Cole Rice took his official oath of office joining the department last week, it was like coming home.

Rice, who was officially sworn in as an officer on Dec. 6, formerly served as a Westland Police Explorer for four years and then as a Westland Police Service Aide for two years. His exemplary service and ability led to his promotion to a trainer and he was then granted the unique "Chief's Exemption" and allowed to test for a police officer position. Rice, who grew up in Garden City and graduated from Garden City High School, obtained his associates degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College and then graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy.

"In an effort to recruit officers and diversify the police department, the Westland Police Department offers a "Chief's Exemption Program" to our Police Service Aide employees," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "Police Service Aides are part time employees who work in the jail, answer non-emergency calls, transport prisoners to/from court, and assist the officers with day-to-day duties. If a Police Service Aide works for a minimum of eight months, he/she has positive performance evaluations and based on approval of the chief, they are provided the ability to take the police civil service test without the requirement of the police academy."



"The Westland Police Service Aide program continues to serve as an excellent feeder program to attract bright, young talent to our department," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "We are pleased to welcome Officer Rice and wish him the best in his future career, here in Westland."

Mayor reappoints residents to volunteer positions

Mel Tockstein and Dennis Weese have each been reappointed to the City of Westland Board of Review.

The appointments, made by Mayor William R. Wild, were approved by members of the city council during the regular Dec. 6 meeting.

Tockstein is a longtime Westland resident and has served on the board of review since February 2010 and the commission on aging since 2005. His new three-year term will expire on Dec. 13, 2024.

Weese is a longtime Westland resident and real estate agent. He has served on the board of review since July 2012. His new three-year term will expire on Dec. 6, 2024.

City council members also approved Wild's appointment of Brigitte Jaward to the Economic Development Corporation/Tax Increment Finance Authority/ Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to fill an unexpired term. Jaward is a property owner in Westland. Her term will expire on March 19, 2023.

"I look forward to working with Mel, Dennis and Brigitte through their upcoming terms", commented Wild.

Residents interested in serving on a Westland board or commission can find a complete list of vacancies, information, requirements and explanations on each and an application on www.cityofwestland.com.

New employee joins staff at Plymouth City Hall

Plymouth City Clerk Maureen Brodie, officially swore in Shontae Williams as the new assistant finance director and deputy treasurer. Williams formerly served as the deputy comptroller at Dearborn Heights. She joined the staff in Plymouth last month. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University, and is working on her MBA, also at Wayne State. "I'm looking forward to a long career with the City of Plymouth," she said.

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Northville

Township awards first responders' performance

Northville Township 2020 Firefighter of the Year Christopher Wiggins, left, is congratulated by Fire Chief Matthew Samhat.

Northville Township Police Officer of the Year James Beamish, left, receives congratulations from Chief Paul Tennies.

Wiggins is Firefighter of Year

Northville Township Fire Department officials have named Christopher Wiggins as Firefighter of the Year for 2020. The 2020 awards were postponed because of COVID-19.

Wiggins, a firefighter/paramedic, was described as "the epitome of integrity, trust and respect. His 'whatever it takes' attitude is contagious to all who work with him. He is always quick to jump in and lead in training or on a call," said department officials.

"He found creative ways during the pandemic for the firefighters on his shift to bond. With 16 years in the fire service, he has developed a great ability to demonstrate kindness and empathy to all of his patients while on emergency incidents," officials added in a prepared statement.

Wiggins is credited for his tireless work in writing and winning grants on behalf of the department, "saving the taxpayers of Northville Township hundreds of thousands of dollars while improving the operations of our department."

Wiggins represents the Northville Township Fire Department as a member of the Western Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue Team where he has dedicated countless hours to training to achieve Technician level and became an assistant team leader during his first year, the statement continued.

Wiggins joined the Northville Township Fire Department in July 2017 after serving with the Superior Township and Van Buren Fire departments.

Beamish named Officer of Year

Police Ofc. James Beamish has been named as the Northville Township Police Department 2020 Officer of the Year.

The award was presented to Beamish earlier this month by Police Chief Paul Tennies in front of a large audience of first responders.

Tennies noted that Beamish has excelled in multiple positions throughout his career, beginning first as a dispatcher 32 years ago. After seven years in that role, he attended the Schoolcraft College Police Academy, fulfilling his dream to become a sworn police officer, following his father's footsteps.

During his career with the department, Beamish has been a member of the accident investigation team, served as the agency traffic enforcement officer, worked as a detective bureau where he became the first certified computer forensic investigator in the Northville Township Police Department. Tennies noted that Beamish also left his mark on the department as a field training officer, where Beamish trained new officers to ensure that the best practices standards and competencies were met. "As an evidence technician, he uses the latest techniques to collect and preserve evidence at crime scenes," Tennies noted.

"Throughout his career, Officer Beamish executed these and many more responsibilities with pride and humility while upholding the Constitutional rights of all citizens," Tennies said. "His institutional knowledge serves as a history lesson of where we were as an agency and how far we have come."

Chief

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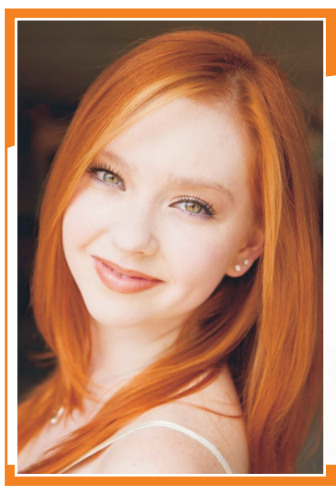
"We welcome Chief Hilden and look forward to his skills in helping us serve the needs of our community," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo.

"From what I have seen, this organization seems to be exceptional," Hilden said at his swearing-in ceremony. "I'm very happy to be part of the team. I'm going to do the absolute best job I can and I look forward to working with everybody."

Northville Township Police Department has 34 sworn officers. The agency operates a Public Safety Answering Point, which receives emergency and non-emergency calls for Northville Township and the City of Northville. The center is operated by 10 civilian Public Safety Officers.

"The residents of Northville Township are in good hands with Chief Hilden on board," Mutchler added.



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